

TOOTHPACHE

Suggested as the Cause of the Sudden Frenzy of Elephants.

"I told you the other day about the Sultan of Zanzibar's clock," said Robert Crawford, "but there was another thing I heard of while in that country which is not without interest. The Sultan used to take me round to show me the place and of what its trade consisted. It is the greatest clove raising country in the world, and as such conveys comfort and courage to us between the acts theater goes the world over. Other spices and cocoanut rope are also important features of their export trade. But in addition to the sale of that which they raise within their own borders their revenues are largely increased by the trade in ivory. Zanzibar is the greatest market for South African ivory, which is brought there in large quantities from the interior. This ivory is placed in large warehouses, from which it is either sold at once or held therein for a better market. The man in charge of these warehouses was a very interesting character—an expert in ivory. He told me many curious things about it, and among others propounded the following theory as an explanation of why elephants go mad and occasionally run amuck: In the warehouse were a pair of magnificent tusks, measuring 14 feet from tip to tip, which in life must have been carried by a veritable Goliath among elephants. The expert in showing me these tusks pointed out the fact that while one of the tusks was complete and flawless, the other was broken off at the point and showed deep scratches and abrasions throughout its length. "Now," said he, "if you will look near the base you will find a hole made by decay that had struck into the nerves and given that elephant a toothache, and think what a toothache of toothaches a fourteen-foot tooth must have had. In his efforts to relieve this pain the elephant rubbed his tusk against rocks and trees and drove it into the earth, which mutilated it in the manner you see here. I have frequently come across places where an elephant has ripped up great spaces in a forest and torn down trees, and I am positive that toothache was the cause of this frenzy. An elephant in a circus going suddenly mad and killing his keeper is not an uncommon thing, but I'll wager that in nine cases out of ten if they would properly investigate the matter they would find that the brute's sudden frenzy sprung from so ordinary a cause as common everyday toothache."—New York Tribune.

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IN VARIOUS PLACES.

An international congress of ethnology will be held in Paris in connection with the exposition from Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1900.

There has been appointed a special commission to report on the ruins of the cliff-dwellers in the vicinity of Mancos and Cortez, Col., and also near Aztec, Mexico, with the idea of reserving the lands as a national park.

The agricultural part of Chile, which lies south of Valparaiso, is being rapidly developed, and the cities of Talcahuano, the principal seaport, and Concepcion, the commercial metropolis of that section, are full of enterprise.

Californians are beginning to cultivate the tomato tree, which bears clusters of delicious fruit, thousands of boxes of which are sent yearly from Ceylon to London, and for which it is believed a good market could be found in the eastern states.

There will be over 7,000 exhibitors at the Paris exposition and the United States is in the first rank of the exhibitors. The display will be strictly representative and will show in an adequate manner the excellence of our productions. In 1878 we had less than a seventh as many exhibitors.

An agricultural expert ventures to prophesy that before the twentieth century reaches middle age farming in England will be mostly carried on by syndicates. His conclusion is that the laborer's dislike to the soil is rooted and permanent and that the only way to get on will be by cultivating large areas and making a free use of machinery.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize-British Honduras-Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Por Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Tero, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Tommy," said a mother to her small son, "I'm afraid that when your father comes home all tired out with his day's work and learns how naughty you have been, he will punish you." "Well," replied the precocious youngster, "I hope he will be so tired that it won't hurt very much."

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Clock.

A remarkable clock is to be placed on exhibition here in the near future. It has taken 16 years for the inventor, Carl Julian Speath, a native of Baden, Germany, to build it. Not until 1884 did he start to build this clock. It is what the inventor calls an astronomical art clock. All parts of it were made by Speath himself out of raw material. The smaller parts are plated with gold or silver, the larger parts are of nickel. The case is 7 feet high, 4 feet wide, and 2 feet deep, and is made out of oak wood, waxed and polished. On the top, at the left hand, stands a rooster, which crows three times, just before the clock strikes 12. The cock's crow immediately brings out a cuckoo, which chirps if the season picture beneath the roof shows spring; a quail appears and shrieks if it is summer; in autumn a bull jumps out and bawls, and in winter a lion rushes forth and roars. On the top, on the right hand, stands the angel Gabriel, who blows his horn after the striking of each hour. In the gallery beneath the roof stand the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Two statues stand in another apartment and strike the quarter hours. Near the first quarter-hour stroke stands a child, near the second a young man, near the third a man fully developed, and near the fourth an old man. These figures are supposed to illustrate the four stages of human existence. In the center of the gallery is the Savior, seated upon the clouds, holding a book and a cross and showing his wounds. The astronomical part of the clock is very elaborate. The eclipses of the sun and moon are shown distinctly and predicted accurately. The position of the stars and their movements are also shown very beautifully. The milky way, equator, zodiac, and meridians are painted on a globe. At the lower right-hand corner is an extra indication of the date, week-day, and month, with the illustrations after which the week-days are named. The whole clock weighs only 333 pounds, but its appraised value in Germany is \$40,000.—New York Journal.

WE MUST REPEAT

When Everybody in Lima Tells
the Same Story.

It is hard to say new things about
Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the
lame and aching back, the sufferer
from kidney disorders and the troubles
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wrong in its action. That they do
this is so easy to prove that not a
vestige of doubt remains. Public en-
dorsement of local citizens is easily
proven. Read this case:

Mr. A. Norris, of No. 919 north
Main street, brick mason by trade,
says: "I was troubled for some years
with heavy aching pains across the
small of my back causing such misery
that at night I could not rest and
what sleep I did get seemed to do me
no good as I arose in the morning feeling
tired and sore all over. The kidney
secretions were highly colored and
deposited a heavy sediment. I procured
Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug
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Remember the name, Doan's, and
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WISON CITY'S PROGRESS.

Conditions of Life Getting Easier in the
Great Gold Camp.

Dawson City is getting to have many
of the earmarks of civilization. It is
connected now with the outside world
by telegraph; it is making its own
brick; it is preparing to have its own
schools; it has stood up and been
counted; it is getting fresh beef, mutton
and pork, and everybody seems to be
happy. Vice-Cousin Morrison re-
ports that the Canadian government
telegraph line, from Bennett to Dawson,
600 miles, with a branch to Atlin
from Bennett of 75 miles, is completed
to Dawson, at a reported cost of less
than \$120,000. Connection is made at
Bennett with the line of the White
Pass railroad to Skagway, 40 miles,
message being forwarded from Skagway
by first steamer to Vancouver,
thence by Canadian Pacific wire to
destination. Rates as now established
for the United States range from \$4.35
to \$4.75 for ten words, and from 23 to
27 cents for each additional word. No
arrangements have yet been made for
the transfer of money by wire. The
population of Dawson is set down as
4,445 (3,659 male and 786 female), and
163 children under 14 years of age.
Of the inhabitants of Dawson, 3,295
are from the United States, 645 from
Canada and 200 from England, the
remainder scattering. It is estimated
that 2,000 people left for Cape Nome
district from August 20 to September
26. The question of food supplies no
longer agitates the community. In
addition to ample stocks of canned
goods, there is an abundance of fresh
beef, mutton and pork, and plenty of
fresh vegetables. There are also in the
market wild swan, geese, ducks,
ptarmigan, grouse, Arctic hare, squir-
rels, beaver, bear, moose and caribou.
Boots, shoes and clothing are much
lower in price than last year.

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Besides, it would attract many of our
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. GREENLEY will be a candidate for nomination to the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILFRED H. HARRIS as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWH as a candidate for nomination to the office of COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFLUENTIAL DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. B. STEPHEN, of Sugar Creek township, a candidate for nomination to the office of COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,
PETER LAUGHLIN.For Solicitor,
KENT W. HUGHES.For City Civil Engineer,
J. C. McCULLOUGH.For Water Works Trustees,
THOS. FITZGERALD,
J. D. S. NEELY.For Street Commissioner,
LUKE O'BRIEN;For Constable,
THOMAS DALEY.

COUNCILMAN.

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Second Ward—JEROME SHINE.

Third Ward—C. J. BROTHERTON.

Fourth Ward—ROBERT REESE.

Fifth Ward—T. BAUMGARDNER.

Seventh Ward—MICHAEL O'NEIL.

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—WM. GALLAGHER.

Second Ward—T. SHAUGHNESSY.

Third Ward—J. C. MOYER.

Fourth Ward—W. C. GIBERSON.

Fifth Ward—F. BRENNEMAN.

Seventh Ward—W. L. MECHLING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Second Ward—FRANK KLATTE.

Fourth Ward—D. CRAMER.

Sixth Ward—G. M. SPRAGUE.

POLITICAL.

Mr. J. D. S. Neely, in the course of a conversation today said, in reference to his candidacy for trustee of the water works, that his candidacy was progressing favorably and his friends were using all honorable endeavors to have him elected; there was a fight being made upon him, and whilst he had expected that, he deplored the endeavor that his opponents were making to make it appear that he had some personal interest in the outcome of this election, other than a citizen of Lima. He deplored this, for it was doing him a great deal of injustice. He had no personal interest in the matter except like other good citizens, to see that the best interests of this city were subserved; and in order to do that, he wished to carry out the wishes and desires of the people; that he was interested in everything that promoted Lima's prosperity; that he was a tax-payer himself, and being such, wished to see that the water works were in a conservative manner; that if the people concluded to bond the city for an extension of the water works, if he was elected, his whole time would be given to seeing that the works were constructed in the best manner and that each dollar spent in that direction would be faithfully accounted for and properly expended.

On the other hand, the citizens demanded that it was inexpedient to expend money in the extension of the water works, the other duties of the office would be carefully attended to by him, and it would be his aim and his pride if he could so manage the same as to place it upon a paying basis.

Mr. Neely further said: "I do not want to wreck the water

work. It would be the last thing I want to do. My desire is to make it even better than it is now. And while there is no compensation for me in this office for the work I may do, yet if elected I will make the sacrifice and give my time and experience in making these works what we all want them—paying investment for the city.

"So far as issuing bonds is concerned, I am not interested in that, nor anything in the way of controlling the votes of a citizen in that direction. Whatever their decision is in the matter, will be mine, and I do not think that the issue ought to be made against me, upon any false issues, but if I am to be beaten, beat me because I am not the proper man for the place, and not on account of some matters which have no relevancy to my candidacy."

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

Were the Efforts to Repeal the Mooted Dana Election Law?

BERRY'S BILL GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT

A Number of General Measures Passed by Both Branches of the Ohio General Assembly—Bills Introduced.

Columbus, O., March 28.—In the house the Berry bill to repeal the Dana election law was defeated after a lively debate by a vote of 50 to 41. The measure making changes in a special road law for Crawford county met a like fate.

Senator Broren's bill to permit any deaf and dumb person to be cared for at a county, city or corporation infirmary, was passed.

A bill to increase the salary of the city treasurer of Hamilton was passed, but was reconsidered when it was discovered the measure contained a "sleeper" abolishing the office of city auditor.

Mr. O'Neill's bill to create a state board of elections was defeated by a vote of 12 years to 49 nays.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the Myers bill to increase the Dow tax to \$500 was taken from the taxation committee and referred to the temperance committee.

Other bills passed: To postpone transfer of epileptic and insane inmates from county infirmaries to state institutions until after June 1, 1903, on account of already overcrowded condition of the state hospitals; to provide that members of militia examining boards may be appointed from officers in active service or on the retired list at the discretion of the governor; to give the adjutant general, chief of engineers and quartermaster general the rank of brigadier general, and to the assistant adjutant general the rank of colonel; authorizing county commissioners to furnish metal memorial tablets for the graves of soldiers in service of the United States in any war; to define the provision for assessments for ditches "according to benefits" so that the same shall not apply to lands drained by natural water courses; to add to protected birds, as included in section \$300, the meadowlark, turtle dove, oriole and sea gull, and permit the killing of woodpeckers when destroying fruit.

Democratic Troops.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Democratic Governor Beckham has not decided whether the Democratic troops will be kept here till Monday, when the grand jury convenes, but even should they be sent home, which is unlikely, they will be brought back next week to preserve order during the regular trials of Powers, Culton, Davis and others.

Another Negro Lynched.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The negro Ed. Willis, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Ed. B. Johnson at Dulane's levee camp, was hanged by a mob to a Yazoo railroad bridge near here. Deputy Sheriff Chilton came after the prisoner to take him to Issaquena county for trial. He boarded the train here to go by way of Leland. When the train stopped at the Deer Creek bridge a crowd of 150 men took possession of it, knocked Sheriff Chilton down and threw a blanket over his head. Then they took his prisoner to the bridge, tied a rope around his neck, fastened the end to the bridge and pushed him off. After riddling the negro's body with bullets, the crowd dispersed.

Distinguished Guests.

Chicago, March 28.—More than 4,000 distinguished guests will be invited to attend the Dewey celebration in May.

The formal invitations will be issued next week and the lists of guests will include President McKinley, members of the president's cabinet, United States senators and congressmen, principal officers of the army and navy, diplomatic corps, members of patriotic societies and prominent politicians.

Cotton Yarn Trust in Japan.

Washington, March 28.—Determined to control the Asiatic cotton yarn markets the cotton spinners of Japan have organized a cotton yarn trust on an immense scale. It will include no less than 200 manufacturers. Their chief objects will be to minimize expenses and prepare to meet growing competition from United States trusts. The head office is to be in Osaka, with branches in other cities.

Bad Debts.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—A receiver was appointed to take charge of the affairs of William Bushman & Co., one of the oldest grocery firms in the city. Bad debts are said to be responsible for the failure. The liabilities are given at \$42,000 and will be met dollar for dollar.

Jeffries Knocked Out.

Chicago, March 28.—Mayor Harlan has determined to land a knockout blow on the proposition to let James J. Jeffries, fighter champion of the world, try conclusions with three men at Tatertots. The mayor insists that Jeffries box six rounds with one opponent or not put on the gloves at all.

More Miles.

New Orleans, March 28.—The steamer Sylvania sailed for Cape Town with 1,600 miles to the British army.

ANOTHER CONFESSION

Alleged to Have Been Made in the Goebel Assassination Case.

SUSPECT CULTON TO THE FRONT

Statement Made While Closeted With Attorneys for the Prosecution.

Yontsey and Campbell In Conference.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case. W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capital hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported. The conference took place in the room of Colonel T. C. Campbell.

STATE OF OHIO,

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6, 1899.

Report of chemical examination of sample of water collected at Lima, O., October 23rd, 1899:

City supply from four deep wells, collected from the pump. (Parts per 1,000,000.)

Number of sample..... 801.

Color..... None

Turbidity..... None

Sediment..... None

Odor..... Strong oil or gas

Oxygen required..... 1.89

N. as ammonia free..... 308

N. as ammonia albuminoid..... 0.70

Nitrogen as nitrates..... None

Nitrogen as nitrites..... None

Chlorine..... 97.1

Alkalinity..... 345.6

Increasing constituents..... 310.0

Total solids..... 1213.

Volatile and combustible..... 385.

Two samples were received, but

from the labels were evidently duplicates and owing to the press of work, it was possible to analyze but one sample. The analysis reveals the evidence of a deep water. It is not a question of organic pollution with this water, but rather of an inorganic pollution. It is so highly mineralized as to remove it far from the potable class. By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer. The water is most exceedingly hard, (see alkalinity and especially the incrusting constituents.) The odor shows that the water is from an oil or gas bearing stratum, or has come in contact with those products. The odor alone of the sample on its first arrival would prevent its use for domestic purposes. It is an exceedingly objectionable water for a public supply.

[SIGNED.] E. G. HORNOR,

Chemist.

Very little comment is necessary.

The marvel is that anybody who

knows what the word potable means,

should have the temerity to refer to

the state board of health as his authority for classing this as good drinking water.

"By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer."

Disguised, indeed! And what have

we disguised it with? With Lost Creek water in July and August when

the stream is little better than a sewer.

It is considered that Lost Creek furnishes an abundant supply of good water during the spring freshets to supply a city of the first class with an abundance of good water and it was

with that fact in view that our water works was originally designed. But

there must be provided not only an

adequate basin to store up the water

when it is good, but effective means

to prevent contamination from the

stream when it is bad. This engineering feature in connection with Lost Creek was thoroughly canvassed, as stated in the board of trade committee's report, and was abandoned in

favor of the location farther up the

Ottawa river valley, where Dame Na-

ture has already done half the work

for us on the construction of an ample

basin for storing our water at times

when analysis shows it to be at its

best.

The board of trade's proposed plan

is very simple. It consists in con-

structing a basin into which 600,000

gallons of water shall be pumped

during the spring freshets and the

river and all surface drainage so de-

flected as to keep it free from subse-

quent contamination. Analysis

shows that we can obtain water with

less than one-sixth of the amount of

solid matter shown in the above re-

port, and less than one-fifth of the vola-

tile and combustible constituents.

Considerations of health, comfort

and economy all point to the expedi-

ency of taking prompt measures to

supply ourselves with plenty of good

water for our city.

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

Opinion of State Board of Health.

In view of the fact that the question of water supply is now a prominent one in the minds of our citizens who are about to vote on the important question as to whether or not we shall expend \$150,000 more money to secure an abundant supply of rain water, and that reference has been made to the State Board of Health's opinion of the water we are getting from the Lime rock, a copy of the report in full as found on file in the water works office will be of interest. It reads as follows:

R. D. Keltie, M. D., W. T. Gammill, M. D., Lima, President; Forest, Josiah Harrell, Ph. B. Byron Stanton, M. D., D. Canton, V. Pres. Cincinnati, C. O. Probst, M. D., J. C. Cross, M. D., Toledo, W. T. Miller, M. D., Frank Warner, M. D., Cleveland.

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MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

The
Fashion Event
Of the Season! . .

Millinery Opening

Grand Exhibition of Rich Millinery and Ready-to-wear Garments for Ladies.

BEGINNING . . .

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

OPEN EVENINGS.

We will have the
finest selection ofFRENCH
PATTERNSthat eyes can gaze
on. We will make this

opening the finest Lima has ever seen. We will also

have a fine selection for children.



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IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS

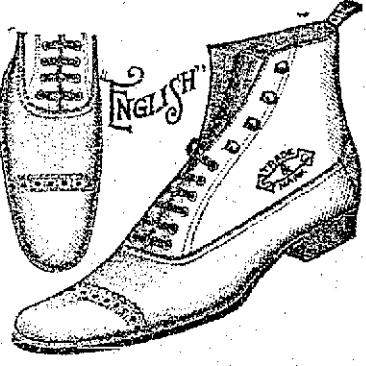
We will surprise and please you. SILK WAISTS, we have an excellent selection: all colors, and the lowest prices that can be quoted in Lima or elsewhere. SEPARATE SKIRTS, we have in all kinds. KID GLOVES, we have an immense line of all the new shades in White, Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, New Blue, Primrose, Cyrano and Gray; these gloves are excellent value at \$1.50: we will give our trade a treat by putting them on sale at \$1.00; every pair fit and warranted. Our MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is the finest ever shown and at the lowest prices.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Patent Leather Shoes !

This spring style is Patent Leather Shoes. As we are always up to the minute, we have among our stock some of the nicest, neatest and swellest Patent Leather Shoes made. Some are cloth tops, while others are dull kid and dongoa top. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for Ladies', Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00. Misses' \$2.00, Child's \$1.50. We also have a complete line of



Patent Leather Slippers.

Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Children's, 85 cents and \$1.00.

Special Sale Saturday on Boys' and Youths' Shoes, at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

AN ORDER.....

for groceries by telephone
will be filled with the same care and
promptness as if given at the store,
and you will find everything that is
delivered to be of full weight and of
the best quality, whether it be tea,
coffee, canned goods, cereals, vegeta-
bles or sugar. Our prices are al-
ways bed-rock, and one price to all.

JAMES S. SMITH,
BOTH PHONES 127, 128.PALM
OPER HOUSE

One Night Only

Wednesday, March 28th

Those Famous Funny Fellows

WOOD AND WARD

In their Jolly Jingling Parade in Three Acts,

TWO MERRY TRAMPS.

25 Artists 20 Novelties.

Common Sense Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents

BATH

Produces a Good Flow.

The S. S. S. Oil Company Gets
One Good for 150 Barrels.Men in the Employ of the Ohio Oil
Company Have Received a Noticeable
Advance in Wages.

OIL MARKET.

Crook	1.58
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barberton	1.55
Corning	1.50
South Toledo	1.34
North Lima	1.34
South Lima	1.31
Indiana	1.31

EASTERN SHIPMENTS.

Total	2,100,910
Daily average	84,469

RUNS.

Total	2,118,195
Daily average	84,725

LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS.

Buckeye Pipe Line	31,445
Indiana	49,371

Total

Previously reported	84,514
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Total

Daily average	122,164
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LIMA OIL RUNS.

Buckeye Pipe Line	42,672
Indiana	9,716

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Previously reported	122,672
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RHEUMATISM

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, etc. matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.

Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to injure the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time cures the disease is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 132 W. 13th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism, and was unable to dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried every known remedy, but friends had given him without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send you our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

The man who sees he loves God, and will take advantage of a poor barefoot boy, is a knave and a thief.

Prosperity that has got too be advertised, is located a long while off. The good pastry is always located over the range.

It is a sign of civilization in a country where people dare to think and talk as they please. Free speech is poison to bumbum.

Men stand along the river of death and punch each other's head, because they can't agree on how things look on the other side.

Things that capital wants, is called pollywicks; things the laborin' people want, is called econimicks, and the poor git dead loads or econimicks.

Ware children, they lots of play ground, and time to play, with full stomachs, and feel like playin' tharbe go to be sum healthy, moral men and wimmin later on.

Every community is guilty of makin' 99 per cent on its crimin'ale. No court trial is just and fair, ware the poor victim or the law is not allowed to tell the full story or his life.

We try too often to soften the young man with a hammer, too reform men with empty stomachs, and teach wimmin too poor to be better than we ever kin expect too be.

Religion is a part of every man's existence. It is no more than his anti-spiritual or not unchristian after this life. He looks through his faith like a boy lookin' thro colored glass.

Beware of the naked trooth. There's far less danger munkin' around a bare-faced lie. The averaged man is lie-proof, but the trooth leeks right into him and injures his wind.

Teach a boy too git munny, and you teach him awl the successless man ever knode. The wise man has alwize bin a faltory, financialy and sessibly; but he size sorter eezey in the end.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion a jundiced look, niot patches and blotches on the skin, -allsigns of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks Rich Complexion. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

A STORY OF "BACK-ACHER."

But Told 'Emry What He Was Going To Do.

An Indian correspondent of "M. A. P." tells a little story in reference to the restless activity of Gen. Catacre. He was in command of a district in India and there had been a field day. This, with Catacre at the head of affairs, means a good deal more than it does with the ordinary general. There were long marching, forced marching and mimic btl warfare in full field order, and Tommy sweated for hours. How many miles had been covered I will not attempt to say. Some allege twenty, others 120, but anyhow the long day was at an end, and disheveled and footsore, the troops marched back into camp. Twas then I heard this delightful little dialogue: "Tired, Bill?" said private to a comrade. "No," unblushingly came the reply. "Well, Bill, seeing as how it's all over, I thinks I shall just drop into the canteen and have a quart of ale. What are you going to do, Bill?" There was a pause. "Do, 'Emry?" said the dust-begrimed Tommy. "Well, 'Emry, I shall just go and 'ave a bit of a wash and then I think I'll go for a walk." The tale went round, many a table in the land of exile, and no one who heard Catacre failed to laugh outright when they heard it. Tommy thinks the world of Sir William, however. His only objection is that "he does make 'em work"—wherefore hath he been nicknamed "Back-acher" by his men.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook
Easy to Eat
Easy to Digest
Castor Oats
At all grocers
10 lbs. only

DISTORTS MUSCLES, SHATTERS NERVES, STIFFENS JOINTS.

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FACTS ABOUT SARDINES.

The Greater Part of This Country's Consumption Now Packaged Here.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France; now about three-quarters of the sardines eaten in the United States are put up here, the chief center of the sardine industry in the United States being the eastern coast of Maine, though some sardines are now put up on the coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country was begun about thirty-five years ago.

Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work in catching fish, in making cans and in canning and packing and marketing and so on. Sardines are put up in greater variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines, and so on; but the great bulk of sardines, both imported and domestic, are still put up in oil.

Sardines are put up also in a greater variety of packages than formerly, there being, for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass.

The greatest difficulty with sardines in active service is the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago.

After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and sweet in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required.

In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfast and at trifling cost.

Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best

Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

STORY OF A STAMP.

Worth a Quarter, Then \$1,500. Then Went Up in Smoke.

In the year 1851 a 12-penny black Canadian postage stamp was printed by the government at Ottawa. The public did not regard this somber issue with favor, and few were issued.

One of these stamps was sent to the Hamilton post office, where it was sold to an old man, who said it was a shame to print the queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the man put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day, till an errand boy found it and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection, and his fever somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer. The new dealer, on looking at the catalogue, found that he had paid \$5 for was worth \$25. Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a 25-cent packet and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet he was astonished to find such a valuable stamp, and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him of what had happened, offering him \$1,200 for it. The offer was accepted, and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure. One day an English specimen who, through a friend, had heard of the stamp, offered \$1,500, which was accepted. The English lord, falling in love with an American heiress, and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of his esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid by mistake swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant the stamp, which thousands had heard of and longed for, went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a trace behind.

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IN NO MAN'S LAND.

Freak Island in the Missouri Near the Borders of South Dakota.

A freak of action of the Missouri river near the southeastern portion of

South Dakota in 1881 which resulted in the loss of several million dollars

worth of cattle and property, the whole

of which was lost.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

CHEAP VIOLIN.

Used by Two Smooth Men to Deceive a Pawnbroker.

The impression that pawnbrokers cannot be "worked" has been exploded by some cunning swindlers. Some months ago there came to Philadelphia two musicians who had been stranded with a theatrical company in a neighboring New Jersey town. They needed money badly, so they put their wits to work and succeeded in raising a nice little stake. This is the way they worked it. One of them, who may be called John Bow, took his violin—which was a cheap instrument, worth at the utmost \$25—to a Market street pawn shop and gave the proprietor a long essay on the rarity of the instrument. To prove that it was an old Cremona, he played for the pawnbroker, and finally succeeded in getting a \$15 loan on it for two weeks. Before he left he urged the money lender to be very careful of the violin, as he would not lose it for hundreds of dollars. The pawnbroker placed the violin in his safe and instructed his assistants to be very careful of it. A week later a man entered the place who said he was a collector of rare violins, and wanted to know if there were any in the shop that he might fancy. The boss showed him a number, but the fandler did not see any to his liking. Finally Bow's violin was brought out, and when the fandler drew the bow over it he became enthusiastic and said he would give \$400 for it. The broker replied that he was sorry, but the violin could not be sold. The stranger then became anxious and left a \$5 deposit, and asked that they get the violin. A few days afterward the owner, Bow, came in, and when the proprietor learned that he wanted an additional \$10 on the fiddle he offered him \$100 cash more for the instrument. At first Bow would not listen to it, but finally he took the additional \$100 and left with a sorrowful face. The pawnbroker checked over such an easy way of making over \$200. He waited anxiously for the fandler, but as it is now over three months since he said he would come back, the broker thinks it was a put up job. He had the violin valued last week, and it was pronounced worth at the highest, \$25—Philadelphia Record.

WHEN THE TIBER IS ON RAMPAGE.

Efforts to Control Its Torrents Have Been Only Partially Successful.

Owing to ill-calculated engineering operations, by which the northern branch of the river by the Tiber is land was deepened a few years ago, the southern branch, which skirts the former Ghetto, has dried up into a heavy bank of muddy sand, and this is its normal state, making (it will be understood) the island of St. Bartolomeo as ridiculous as a swan on land.

The absurd aspect of it is the more accentuated because the ponte fabrica, or quattrocento, which unites the island to the mainland, has been lowered a few feet.

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Honored With the Chairmanship of the Sidney Convention.

Walter B. Richie at the Helm.

Ridenour of Allen and Senator Johnson of Mercer County Chosen Delegates to the National Convention.

SIDNEY, O., MARCH 27, 1900.—A gathering more worthily representative of the Democracy of this, the Fourth congressional district of Ohio, than that which was tendered the keys of this beautiful little city to-night never met in northwestern Ohio. Since the district was organized a more congenial, harmonious and enthusiastic meeting has not graced the hotel of any city, town or village than that which was received here this evening, preparatory to the nomination of Hon. R. B. Gordon, of Auglaize county, for member of congress. The advance guards of the delegations representing the five counties comprising the district could not have been more properly formed and with the possible exception of good-old Lima, a better selection for the place of meeting could not have been decided upon by the congressional committee. The Sidney people received the visitors warmly and are entertaining them royally. Delegations began arriving twenty-four hours in advance of the convening of the delegations and when the Allen county advance guard swelled the crowd upon its arrival at 5 o'clock this evening, the capacity of the hotels was already taxed. The influx of Democrats was far greater than the Sidney hosts anticipated and before the Darke and Mercer county delegations arrived at 7:40 o'clock, the Floratine hotel, that popular hostelry which is presided over by the inimitable Col. William Shine, and the Wagner house, further down town, were well filled with delegates and other enthusiastic workers in the party ranks. Next to Darke county, the old reliable Democratic stronghold of Allen was best represented on the eve of the convention day, but all were cordially received and the Reed Band, escorting the visitors from the depot to the hotels and tendering a charming serenade to the distinguished candidate, Hon. R. B. Gordon, lent an additional charm to the occasion during the evening.

THE ADVANCE GUARD.

Congressman Gordon and his able lieutenant, Bernard W. Layton, arrived on the scene with Allen county's advance guard about 5 o'clock, boarding the C. H. & D. "flyer" at Wapakoneta. Mr. Gordon established headquarters at both of the principal hotels and received his friends in his usual manner until midnight, when all retired to rest before beginning the work of the convention proper.

Among those who constituted Allen county's advance guard, were Messrs. W. B. Richie, W. L. Mackenzie, Judge T. D. Robb, Judge A. D. Miller, C. D. Crites, E. E. Linn, U. M. Shappell, Judge W. H. Cunningham, J. C. Ridenour, S. M. Finch, Elmer Crossley, J. H. and Frank Klatte, T. C. Burns, of Spencerville, John Amstutz, of Bluffton; Dan Harpster, of Monroe township and Judge John F. Lindemann, of Delphos.

From Mercer county the first to arrive on the convention grounds were Judge Armstrong, ex senator, J. D. Johnson and Lawrence Schunk, the latter a member of the congressional committee, while from the invincible Auglaize came chairman David Clark, of the congressional committee, S. W. McFarland, Dr. Phelps, John T. Schoonover, attorney Smith, J. H. Goode, Hon. F. C. Layton, and Hon. M. D. Shaw.

Darke county came in with a big turnout, including two pronounced and nearly a half a hundred available candidates for the honors of delegates to the national convention. Among those of this delegation most prominent in the Democratic politics of that county were George W. Sigafos, member of the congressional committee, ex-county clerk, T. C. Maher, Ad. H. Meeker, J. G. Turpen, Tom Beery, Hon. John Studebaker, George and H.

F. Niswonger, C. E. Brichler, A. A. North, D. H. North, F. B. Miller, John L. Garber, John R. Suter and P. L. Turner of Greenville; Ed. McCune, of Arcanum; J. E. Elsleiberger, of Union City; S. A. Myers, of Delisle; John Grifillis and G. A. Banta, of Castine; John Houtzong, of Bradford; Dr. C. W. Wittenmeyer, of Arcanum; editor C. W. Bowland, of the Greenville Democrat, and editor A. T. Knorr, of a German newspaper at Greenville.

ALL BUT AUGLAIZE.

Tonight every county in the district has one or more candidates for delegate to the National Democratic convention with the single exception of Auglaize county. J. C. Ridenour has the solid support of Allen county and at this hour seems to be the sure winner. Mercer county's candidate is Hon. J. D. Johnson, whose chances, before the call for a ballot, rated for not better than third place. Shelby county's aspirant is prosecuting attorney J. D. Barnes, who, at the hour of this writing, is decidedly in the race. Darke county came in with three candidates and was caucusing all evening until the contest finally settled down between Ed. McCune, of Arcanum, and John R. Suter, of Greenville, with the former in the lead and with George W. Sigafos an available dark horse, with considerable following. All the contests are friendly and entirely free from even the slightest degree of bitterness.

SIDNEY'S COMMITTEES.

Sidney seems to appreciate the honor of having the distinguished gathering and is sparing nothing that will brighten the entertainment and aid in the comfort of the visitors. The reception committee and committee on arrangements were organized as follows:

Reception Committee—Mayer C. W. Nessler, John H. Wagner, E. B. Arnann, E. L. Hoskins, R. B. Dill, E. N. Moore, Charles Abbott, H. W. Thompson, J. D. Barnes, Charles Cruze, McVay Lindsay, Hugh Dooley, Frank Lucas, E. P. Alles, Dr. J. W. Costolo, Jas. E. Way, J. C. Cummings, J. O. Amos, Henry Young, B. M. Donaldson, John Burkhardt, John Laughlin, Charles Timeus, L. M. Studevant, Dr. S. G. Good, Dr. M. F. Hussey, Ben L. Lehman, S. L. Wicoff, P. F. Sarver, Val Lee, Frank Hunter, George Cleckner, W. P. Brown, C. E. Bush, J. N. Anderson, Charles Dickas, W. H. Fristoe, J. S. Laughlin, L. H. Thedick and William C. Wyman.

Committee on Arrangements—J. F. Hickey, E. C. Amos, Robert Enders, Will Heiser, Cliff McGinnis, Clint Johnson, C. M. Timeus, and Philip Lamb.

The convention met in the armory at 10 o'clock and was called to order by David Clark, of Wapakoneta, chairman of the congressional committee.

W. B. Richie, of Lima, was selected as temporary chairman, and W. T. Amos, of Sidney, was selected as temporary secretary.

The roll of the counties was called and the chairman of the various delegations reported the selection of the following committees:

Committee on Credentials—Allen county, Dan Harpster; Auglaize county,

John Reichelderfer; Darke county,

John Grifillan; Mercer county, John A. Hosgland; Shelby county, William Ernest.

Committee on Permanent Organization—Allen county, J. B. Sunderland;

Auglaize county, M. D. Shaw; Darke county, F. Fritschl; Mercer county,

Frank Westgerdes.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—Allen county, William Russler; Auglaize county, John T. Schoonover; Darke county, B. F. Woods; Mercer county, John Schindler; Shelby county, Val Lee.

Committee on resolutions, Allen Co.

S. M. Finch; Auglaize county, F. C. Layton; Darke county, H. C. Klutte; Mercer county, Frank Mattz; Shelby Co., W. P. Brown.

Congressional Committee—Allen Co., D. H. Sullivan; Auglaize county, D. C. Clark; Darke county, G. W. Sigafos; Shelby county, Henry Fristad; Mercer county, Charles H. White.

The chairman called for the reports of the committees.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted by an unanimous vote.

The report of the committee of rules and order of business and that of the committee on credentials were received and the committee on resolutions being not ready to report, Chairman Richie called for nomination for candidate for congress. The roll of counties was called and each delegation announced the name of Hon. R. B. Gordon. There being no opposition, the renomination of Mr. Gordon was upon motion made unanimously, and a committee was selected of Messrs. Musson of Darke, Judge Mooney, of Auglaize; J. D. Barnes, of Shelby was appointed to notify Mr. Gordon of his renomination. He came into the convention a few minutes later and was enthusiastically received. He addressed the convention thanking the delegates for his renomination. His renomination was well received. Chairman Richie announced that the next business before the convention would be the nomination of a presidential elector.

The roll of counties was called and Judge Robb announced the name of J. B. Barnes, of Sidney. Mr. Barnes declined the nomination for the reason that he was already a candidate for delegate to the national convention and at 12:30 a motion to adjourn until 1:30 was carried.

When the delegation convened at 1:30 the committee on resolutions reported and their report reaffirming and endorsing in letter and in spirit the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in '96 and opposing the national currency bill and demanding the renomination of William J. Bryan for president, opposing imperialism, demanding the suppression of trusts, expressing sympathy for the Boers of South Africa and endorsing our Hon. R. B. Gordon for member of congress, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention.

Chairman Richie next announced that the placing in nomination, candidates for two delegates to the national convention was in order, and the following nominations were made:

For Allen county, W. L. McKenzie, presented the name of J. C. Ridenour; Auglaize Co. reported no candidate; The Darke county delegation nominated George W. Moore; Mercer county, nominated J. D. Johnson and Shelby Co. nominated James D. Barnes. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

For Ridenour, Allen county cast 46 votes; Auglaize county, 25 votes, and Mercer county cast 40 votes; total, 111.

For Moore, Auglaize county, 15 votes; Darke county, 56 votes, and Shelby county, 36 votes; total, 107.

For Johnson, Auglaize county, 20 votes; Allen county, 46 votes; Darke county, 11 votes; Mercer county, 40 votes; total, 117.

For Barnes, Auglaize county, 20 votes; Darke county, 45; Shelby county, 36 votes; total, 101.

The chair announced that Mr. Ridenour and Mr. Johnson were the candidates. For the delegates of alternates, C. C. Walker, of Darke county and Val Lee of Shelby county were chosen by acclamation. For presidential elector, General Amos, of Sidney was selected by acclamation.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock.

WORST BLIZZARD

Of the Year is Raging in South Dakota.

Special by Associated Press.

Mellette, S. D., March 28.—The worst blizzard of the season prevails here. Twenty inches of snow fell last night and a heavy north wind is blowing; the temperature remains moderate.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed.

BIDDERS

Were There in Numbers

And the Baxter Stock Sale Started Off Well.

Refreshments Were Served on the Grounds and a Crowd of 500 Spent the Day at Fairfield Farm.

The attraction today for those who remained in the city was the big sale at the Fairfield stock farm of Dr. Baxter, where half a hundred horses, some of blooded stock, were offered to the highest bidder. Fully five hundred people were present when Al. Driver brought out the first nag and arrangements had been made to hold the crowd for the day, as refreshments were served on the grounds and there was no need of driving back to the city to satisfy the craving of hunger.

The bidding was not very spirited at the outset. Up to nearly noon only a few had been sold, and only at ordinary prices, but the prospect of some better opportunities to come held the buyers, and bidding of the early part of the afternoon was more spirited. In the list are a number of desirable harness and saddle horses that are sure to bring good prices.

Our present facilities for obtaining it are inadequate.

Its use for streets and lawns is restricted at the very time it is most needed.

Sewers remain loaded with accumulations dangerous to health, because the water for flushing them can't be spared.

The breaking down of our deep well pumps last fall, would have placed our city at the mercy of any fire that might have started.

The method employed is extravagantly expensive. With gross income of \$30,000 last year, the tax payers had to go into their pockets for over half the money required to pay interest on our bonded indebtedness.

Shall we, then, put more money into the wells and machinery necessary for maintaining that kind of a system and that kind of a water supply?

On the other hand, what does the solution offered by the Board of Trade promise you?

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S., at Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock this evening. Officers and members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. A. J. Tompkins, of this city and Miss Ethelwyn Woodworth, of Milford, Ill. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of April 24th, 1900.

A dispatch from Celina says: The Democrats of this county met yesterday in the different townships in mass conventions and selected delegates to the congressional and circuit judicial conventions. The superb organization effected last fall for Hon. J. R. McLean has kept a harmonious party spirit alive that means an overwhelming majority for the Democratic nominees. Resolutions were adopted at the conventions endorsing the candidacy of W. T. Mooney, of St. Marys, for circuit judge.

For Salt.

A 50 acre oil lease with two wells complete in Auglaize county, O. Also one-half interest in 160 acres, two wells in Hancock county, O.

J. E. WARNER, Oil & Real Estate Broker, room 18 Opera House block.

YOUNG LIFE

Yields to the Dread Incubus of Consumption.

Death for the second time has entered the home of Mrs. Hattie Hamer, 841 west Wayne street, in the past year, and this time a beloved daughter, Jennie Myrl Hamer, follows to the unknown beyond the affectionate husband and father who was called away so recently. The deceased, who was in her seventeenth year, has been a sufferer for a year or more with pulmonary trouble and the end came this morning at 1:30 o'clock. There is left to mourn, the mother, three sisters, and one brother, Orah Hamer, who is the assistant city clerk. The funeral will take place on Friday, but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

THE WEATHER.

The Weather Bureau promises snow in northern Ohio tonight and tomorrow.

A one gallon jug of good Tomato Catsup for 4c at Irwin's, mon-wed

WHY VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE?

Our present supply is extremely bad from every point of view.

It is dangerous as well as disagreeable to the taste, owing to the admixture of water from Lost Creek during its low stages.

It isn't fit to bathe in and is entirely out of the question for laundry purposes.

It can't be used for culinary purposes.

It so rapidly encrusts pipes or boilers in which it is heated, that its use for hot water or steam becomes excessively expensive as well as annoying.

It will surely destroy our whole system of distributing pipes, if its use is persisted in.

Its only redeeming feature, is, that it is wet and is a great boon to the plumber and boiler maker. It is useful for closets, sprinkling streets and lawns, putting out fires and flushing our sewers; but

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1. Water which analysis shows to be as wholesome as any that can be dipped from Lake Michigan.

2. Water in bountiful supply.

3. Water inexpensively stored and delivered to our distributing plant by gravitation.

4. Water for our kitchens.

5. Water for our bath tubs.

6. Water for our laundries.

7. Water for our manufacturers.

8. Water galore for fire protection.

9. Water to flush our sewers.

10. Water that in every respect will contribute to the health, cleanliness and prosperity of our city.

11. Water that will take the plumber and boiler maker off of repair work and put him to installing the hot water systems that every home can then afford to enjoy the luxury of.

12. Water that will put our water works on a paying basis and stop our annual contributions to the interest account.

How will you cast your vote?

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

"Of a Good Beginning

Cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.</